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Title:

AUTOMATED HATCHLING PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION** 

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- X UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION including:
  - X Specification (33 consecutively numbered pgs, including 30 claims on 6 consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);
  - X Drawings (7 figures on 5 sheets);
  - X A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs).
- X Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).
- X An itemized return postcard.
- X An Assignment of the invention to Nova-Tech Engineering, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2 pgs).
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- \_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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